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In re the application of: Coelho, et al.
Serial No.: 09/672,074
Filed: September 28, 2000
For: Freezing and Thawing Bag, Mold, Apparatus and Method

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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A check in the amount of \$739.00, \$279.00 of which is to cover the filing fee for the presentation of additional claims is enclosed.

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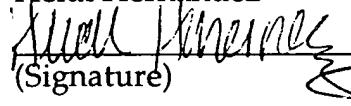
1. An Amendment (responsive to the Office Action dated November 20, 2001);
2. An Extension of Time (original and one copy);
3. An Amendment Transmittal (original and one copy);
4. A bracketed and underlined copy of the claims as amended under 37 CFR § 1.121;
5. A copy of claims as they stand dated May 20, 2002;
6. A Letter to the Draftsman;
7. Two (2) sheets of formal drawing figures (comprised of figures 7, 8, 13, 14, 15);
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